

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 22-23 have been cancelled.

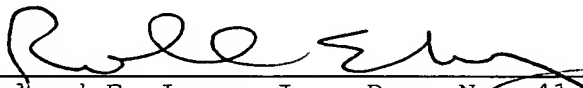
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 1-21 and 24-25 were allowed. Accordingly, only allowed claims remain.

In view of the above, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication on the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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